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Potential Leaching of

Metolochlor [2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl) acetamide]

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It is concluded that this pesticide is mobile and has the potential to reach underground water.

Facts

1. Hydrolysis: T 1/2 at ☐ 5 pH is > 200 d, ☐ 7 pH is > 200 d, ☐ 9 pH is > 200 days.

☒ Stable ☐ Unknown

2. Photodegradation in H₂O: ☐ Yes ☐ No *slow photo degradation under natural sunlight*

Stable: ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Aerobic Soil: ☐ T 1/2 > 60 days, ☐ Unknown *no degradation occurs within 60 days*

4. Anaerobic Soil: ☐ T 1/2 > 60 days, ☐ Unknown

5. Field Dissipation: ☐ T 1/2, ☐ Unknown *no dissipation of residues occur within a year and possibly longer.*

6. Field Leaching: ☒ Yes, ☐ No, ☐ Unknown

7. Lab Leaching: ☒ Yes, ☐ No, ☐ Unknown

8. Aged Leaching: ☒ Yes, ☐ No, ☐ Unknown

9. Octanol/Water: ☐ P value, ☒ Unknown

10. Accumulation in Fish:

Bluegill: ☐ Wholefish, ☒ Non edible, ☒ Edible, ☐ Unknown

Catfish: ☐ Wholefish, ☐ Non edible, ☐ Edible, ☒ Unknown

11. Rotational Crop Uptake: ☒ Yes, ☐ No, ☐ Unknown

Attached is our review of the data submitted. Is there any further action that you wish to be taken by EFB?